Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – December 20, 2016

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Melissa Soberalski, Mr. Greg Renz, Mr. Rufino Gaytán III and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Ms. Mary K. Bruno was excused.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the December 6, 2016 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Dennehy seconded, and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting. Ms. Soberalski abstained.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any

The following individuals present at the meeting came forward and spoke against the potential discharge of Alonzo Chapman (Item VI.A. of the Agenda):

- 1. Mavis McCallum Retired Deputy Superintendent of Milwaukee County Detention Center
- 2. Thomas McCallum
- 3. Nathaniel Green Milwaukee Fire Department
- 4. Travis Jones Milwaukee Fire Department
- 5. Stanley Jackson
- 6. Jacqueline Boyd

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. Updates

A. DISCHARGES

ANTHONY MOFFETT, CAPTAIN, SHERIFF Case #2-4157 dated 09/24/2016 for IA #14-078

The Board reported that it had received a response letter from the Milwaukee County Pension Board regarding Mr. Moffett's disability application clarifying the delay of its resolution. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, agreed to continue the matter of Anthony Moffett for hearing certain on February 14, 2017.

The Board confirmed the hearing date certain at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

JOE CICERO, FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, DOT

Case #2-4374 dated 10/24/2016

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the parties had reached an agreement for Mr. Cicero to be reinstated after a time-served suspension. Robert Kaslick, Milwaukee County Fire Fighters Association, and the employee, Joe Cicero, who was present, concurred. The Board accepted the time-served suspension agreement and closed this case.

VI. Hearing

A. DISCHARGE

ALONZO CHAPMAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF AIR RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTER, DOT

Case #2-4368 dated 09/28/2016

At 4:31 p.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Alonzo Chapman matter. At 4:52 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraph (k).

VII. Review and Finalize Brian Fox and Victoria Mikula Findings

At 12:34 p.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to review and finalize the Brian Fox and Victoria Mikula findings. At 12:50 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

VIII. Litigation Updates

This item was not discussed.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB/Ethics Board Administrative Assistant